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SUBJECT: CSCE BASKET II: SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR ALL-EUROPEAN CONGRESSES
ON ENERGY, TRANSPORT AND ENVIRONMENT

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1. WE HAVE GIVEN TEXT OF DISCUSSION PAPER TRANSMITTED
PARAS 3-11 REFTEL TO FOREIGN MINISTRY'S NEW CHIEF OF
NATO AFFAIRS, ERIK BAL, WITH EXPLANATION PROVIDED PARA 1.

2. BAL READ TEXT AND SAID THAT HE ALWAYS VIEWED SOVIET
INITIATIVES, SUCH AS THE THREE BREZHNEV PROPOSALS, AS A
MIXTURE OF PROPAGANDA (AS NOTED IN US DISCUSSION PAPER) AND
OTHER SOVIET AIMS. TO ILLUSTRATE LATTER, HE POINTED OUT
THAT IN THE BREZHNEV ENERGY PROPOSAL, THE SOVIETS WERE CERTAINLY
SEEKING WAYS TO COMPLICATE THE WORK OF THE INTERNATIONAL
ENERGY AGENCY AND TO DAMAGE THE RELATIONS OF THE WEST
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WITH OPEC.

3. BAL PROMISED US THAT BELGIANS WOULD BE READY TO
DISCUSS TOPIC AT MARCH 21 ECONADS BASKET II MEETING
AND THANKED US FOR SHARING US VIEWS.RENNER

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